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## <u>News Release</u>

## OFFICER INVOLVED VEHICLE ACCIDENT

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved major vehicle accident reveals the following: On November 28, 2008, at approximately 9:45pm, San Antonio Police Officer Robert Davis, a 1 ½ year veteran, was handling a vehicle accident at the intersection of Potranco Rd and Hunt Lane. As Officer Davis was clearing the accident scene by kicking away several flares, San Antonio Police Officer David Seaton, a 2 ½ year veteran, was responding to a shoplifting call on Hwy 151 and was traveling northbound on Potranco Rd. As Officer Seaton approached the intersection of Hunt Lane and Potranco Rd, he collided with another civilian vehicle, which was attempting to turn eastbound on Hunt Lane. After the collision, Officer Seaton's patrol car veered to the right and subsequently struck Officer Davis, who was still in the process of clearing the roadway of flares. Both Officer Seaton and Davis were seriously injured and transported to Wilford Hall Hospital. The driver of the vehicle involved in the collision with Officer Seaton, Darrell Lampkin 01-26-88, was transported to University Hospital in serious condition.

San Antonio Police traffic investigators are currently at the accident scene and will forward their findings to San Antonio Police Chief W.P. McManus.

\*\*Any updates to the officer's condition will be done via news releases from the Public Information Office.

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